

LIHP Transition Update

- ❖ Initial Transition Plan submitted to CMS on August 1, 2012
- ❖ Initial Plan is a “working” document laying out the processes the Department will use to transition LIHP enrollees to Medi-Cal or coverage through the Exchange.
- ❖ Department will engage Stakeholders through workgroups to discuss issues and concerns and obtain input to formulate operational activities for implementation.

LIHP to Medi-Cal

- ❖ The goal is to have a smooth transition with a seamless and streamlined process
- ❖ DHCS is seeking guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on:
 - Eligibility determination requirements
 - Data elements necessary for the LIHP transition

Preparing for transition to Medi-Cal or Exchange

- ❖ Provide new applicants and enrollees with information regarding change in program coverage in 2014
- ❖ Inform enrollees about information sharing for transition purposes
- ❖ Establish plan for collection of additional required data
- ❖ Develop procedures for counties to ensure statewide consistency in the transition process

Data collection

- ❖ Data required for the transition will be collected from LIHPs or LIHP enrollees (if needed)
- ❖ LIHPs will obtain written consent from LIHP enrollees for data sharing
- ❖ DHCS will provide LIHPs with standard consent language to incorporate into LIHP application and redetermination processes as well as other in-person encounters

Pre-Enrollment to Medi-Cal

LIHP enrollees will be provided with information regarding:

- ❖ New program eligibility
- ❖ Pre-enrollment into a health plan if it is available in their county of residence
- ❖ Possible changes in health coverage from LIHP to Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan or other option(s) available in their county of residence

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Assignment

- ❖ Coordinate transition of coverage to maximize continuity of care by using information already available
 - UCLA evaluation data
 - Other data in the LIHPs' systems
- ❖ Pre-assign enrollees to a MMCP based on their most recent LIHP medical home using:
 - UCLA data to be transmitted to DHCS Data Warehouse
 - MEDS data

Communication of Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Assignment

Pre-enrollment Notice:

- ❖ Transition to Medi-Cal
- ❖ Identification of current (LIHP) Primary Care Provider or Medical Home
- ❖ MMCP assignment effective January 1, 2014
- ❖ Will not need to do anything
- ❖ Can select an alternate plan if offered in their county prior to January 1, 2014
- ❖ Packet with information on available plans and providers (in enrollee's county) with instructions about how to change plan

Outreach, Communication and Transition Assistance

Partner with stakeholders and the Exchange on outreach and communication strategy

- ❖ Notification during 2013 and information on transition assistance through Exchange or counties
- ❖ Development of outreach materials with consumer-friendly language in the required threshold languages to inform enrollees about the transition and how to access transition assistance

Outreach, Communication and Transition Assistance

- ❖ Telephone assistance available in all languages
- ❖ Local and targeted outreach
- ❖ LIHP Webpage to provide relevant transition information for enrollees, LIHPs, counties, providers, community-based organizations and other stakeholders

DHCS current activities

- ❖ Drafting an internal operational plan detailing the activities necessary for the transition.
- ❖ Participating in the Joint Application Design (JAD) sessions on the interface between the Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) and CalHEERS (Exchange)
- ❖ Identifying the data elements for the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) interface with CalHEERS
- ❖ Identifying the data elements necessary for provider network analysis, medical home assignment and MEDS data crosswalk

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